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For: DATA TRANSFER CONTROL SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT, PROGRAM,
AND DATA TRANSFER CONTROL METHOD

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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference No. 4 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 4.

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	2	New US Application- Atty. Docket No. 116667	07/24/2003	Shinichiro FUJITA et al.		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	4	JP A 2001-177537 (with abstract and translation)	06/29/2001	Japan		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		

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